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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Cesar B. Paula  
EIJI TAKASU, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2178  
Application No.: 09/148,474 )  
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Filed: September 8, 1998 )  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND :  
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR )  
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DOCUMENT ) October 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, for three months from July 8, 2004 to October 8, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Oct. 8, 2004  
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,



  
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